

Bittersweet Golf Club



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Golf Outing Contract

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Rich in natural beauty and meticulously maintained, Bittersweet Golf Club is a wonderful venue to enjoy a fun day with friends, associates, and family members. In addition to our 18-hole championship golf course, Bittersweet features a grass-tee driving range, one of the best short-game practice areas in Chicagoland, a beautifully updated dining room and bar with sweeping views of the course, a fully stocked golf shop, and high-quality food-and-beverage offerings. In 2025, we welcome golfers with a brand-new cart fleet outfitted with GPS. Our friendly, knowledgeable and experienced staff are ready and committed to making your outing a successful experience for you and your group. Owned by the Village of Gurnee and proudly operated by GolfVisions Management Inc., Bittersweet is an outstanding choice to host your 2025 golf outing.

Tournament & Outing Pricing

1. CONSECUTIVE TEE TIME OUTINGS

Consecutive tee time outings work well for groups of 12 to 80 players. All players tee off from hole #1 in consecutive order based on an assigned tee time given by the club. Outlined below are the prices for the 2025 golf season. The cart-fee portion of the package is set at \$12.50/golfer and subject to an 8.50% State of Illinois rental tax. Food is available before or after golf; please see buffet packages below for options/pricing.

Consecutive Tee Time Outings Weekdays (Monday – Friday)	<u>Package Includes:</u> Greens fees and cart fees (including cart tax), event management, and placement of contest proxy markers.
Before 3:00PM	\$62.00
After 3:00PM	\$47.00

Consecutive Tee Time Outings Weekends (Saturday, Sunday & Holidays)	<u>Package Includes:</u> Greens fees and cart fees (including cart tax), event management, and placement of contest proxy markers.
Before 12:00PM	\$79.00
After 12:00PM	\$70.00

PAYMENT METHODOLOGY FOR CONSECUTIVE TEE TIME OUTINGS

For consecutive tee time outings, a credit card on file is needed to reserve a date and time.

For consecutive tee time outings, final numbers for your group are due fourteen (14) days in advance. At that point, the final total due will be determined based on that number. If members of your group do not show on the day of the outing, Bittersweet Golf Club will still charge the credit card on file for those players who did not show.



2. SHOTGUN OUTINGS, CHARITABLE EVENTS & CORPORATE EVENTS

FOR ALL SHOTGUN OUTINGS: PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY:

- Your final number is due 14 days ahead of time.
- Your final number is your actual number, or the minimum based on the number you booked (see details below) – whichever is **greater**. Hard minimums are in place for shotguns. **On weekends and Fridays, a hard minimum is in place of 100 before 1pm, 80 after 1pm. Monday - Thursday, 80 before 1pm, 60 after 1pm.**
- While weekend shotguns are sometimes attractive for groups to schedule, please note that weekends are prime revenue time for all golf courses. Some courses no longer allow weekend shotguns. Bittersweet is still booking weekend shotguns, but a premium is charged to cover closing the tee sheet for these events for anywhere from 2.5-5 hours prior to and following the event
- Pricing of shotguns, therefore, factors in the necessary closure of the tee sheet and includes greens fee; cart fee; event management; proxy contest markers; and personalized golf carts. The cart-fee portion of the package is set at \$12.50/golfer and subject to an 8.50% State of Illinois rental tax. **Food and beverage packages and service charges will be added to base prices listed below.**
- If event organizer desires shotgun on all 18 holes for an event fewer than 100 golfers, add \$10.00 per golfer to the below schedules of fees.
 - **Monday - Thursday shotgun outings** require a minimum guarantee of 80 persons before 1pm, 60 persons after 1pm.

Shotgun Outing Monday – Thursday Outing	<u>Package Includes:</u> Greens fees and cart fees (including cart tax), event management, and placement of contest proxy markers.
Before 1:00PM	\$72.00
After 1:00PM	\$67.00

Friday and Weekend shotgun outings are permitted with management approval only. We require a guaranteed minimum of 100 players for events starting before 1pm, 80 players for a 1pm or later start.

Shotgun Outing Friday Outing	<u>Package Includes:</u> Greens fees and cart fees (including cart tax), event management, and placement of contest proxy markers.
Before 1:00pm	\$77.00
After 1:00pm	\$72.00

Shotgun Outing Weekends (Saturday, Sunday, Holidays)	<u>Package Includes:</u> Greens fees and cart fees (including cart tax), event management, and placement of contest proxy markers.
Before 1:00PM	\$97.00
After 1:00PM	\$92.00



(add \$10.00 per golfer for events less than 100 golfers if organizer desires shotgun on all 18 holes)

The final number for shotgun outings is due two weeks (14 days) prior. Again, if the final number is less than the hard minimum guaranteed for your shotgun time, you will still be charged for a minimum to hold a shotgun start at that time.

The hard minimums for the before 1pm/after 1pm, weekday/weekend shotguns take precedent. Beyond that, if you book for a shotgun outing, your group will be financially responsible for minimums based on the following schedule (90% of golfers booked at 14 days out).

- If you book for 132 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 118 players.
- If you book for 120 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 108 players.
- If you book for 110 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 99 players.
- If you book for 100 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 90 players.
- If you book for 90 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 81 players.
- If you book for 80 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 72 players.
- If you book for 70 players, your group will be responsible for a minimum of 63 players.

PAYMENT METHODOLOGY FOR SHOTGUN, CHARITABLE & CORPORATE EVENTS

- For ALL shotgun, charitable or corporate events, a \$500 non-refundable deposit is needed to reserve a date and time. A credit card must also be placed on file to secure the reservation.
- Bittersweet reserves the right to require pre-payment of food costs associated with the outing seven (7) days prior as our expense to purchase food occurs ahead of your event.
- Your final number is due 14 days prior to the event for all shotgun outings. This is the number of players for which you will be charged subject to the minimums listed above. Weekend hard minimums of 100 before 1pm, 80 after 1pm supersede the above schedule of minimums. Weekday hard minimums of 80 before 1pm, 60 after 1pm apply as well.
- **Fifty percent (50%) of estimated event total minus \$500 deposit shall be due 14 days prior to the event for all shotgun outings. This requirement may be waived with management's permission.**
- **Payment must be made for TOTAL BALANCE DUE at the beginning of your event – prior to food service, golf, etc.**
- *Bittersweet Golf Club encourages outings to pay total balance due via a certified/cashier's check or personal checks made payable to **BITTERSWEET GOLF CLUB**.*

BUFFET PACKAGES

Add On to Consecutive Tee Time/Shotgun Outing

We are happy to price a customized menu for your event.

POPULAR LUNCH SELECTIONS

PICNIC BUFFET

(Choose 1 Entrée)

Hot dog (1/4-pound), or Johnsonville Brat. Diced onion, relish, sports peppers will be available on the side.

Served with Homemade Chips or Bag of Chips & Bottled Soda

\$12.95/person plus sales tax and 20% gratuity

BURGER BUFFET

All Beef Hamburger (1/3-pound). Lettuce, tomato, onion, and cheese will be available on the side.

Served with Homemade Chips or Bag of Chips & Bottled Soda

\$15.95/person plus sales tax and 20% gratuity

DELI BUFFET

(Choose 1 Entrée)

Deli Sandwiches or Deli Wraps, Ham, Turkey & Cheese served with Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo.

Served with Homemade Chips or a bag of Chips & Bottled Soda.

\$14.95/person plus sales tax and gratuity 20%

POPULAR DINNER / AFTER GOLF SELECTIONS

THE ITALIAN BUFFET

(Choose 1 Meat Option)

Breaded Chicken Breast, or Grilled Chicken Breast, or Meatballs in a Marinera Sauce,

Mostaccioli (Meatless or Meat available)

Served with Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread.

Desserts include Choice of Cookies or Brownie Trays.

\$23.95/person plus sales tax and 20% gratuity

GRILLED BUFFET

Disassembled Steak & Chicken Shish Kabobs, served with a Vegetable Medley of Broccoli, Zucchini, Squash, & Bell Peppers.

Cilantro Lime Rice Included.

Desserts include Choice of Cookies or Brownie Trays.

\$24.95/person plus sales tax and gratuity 20%

HORS D'OEUVRES BUFFET

{Choose 3 Appetizers – Add Additional Appetizers for \$4 per Appetizer per Person}

Chicken Wings, Chicken Tenders, Cheese Sticks, Onion Rings. (Other options available upon request)

Desserts include Choice of Cookies or Brownie Trays.

\$21.95/person plus sales tax and gratuity 20%